

**"TRENCHES" SHUT HIM UP.**

Monkey House Operator Then Goes Peacefully to Workhouse.

"I will appeal to the Italian Consul," shouted John Donato, an Italian laborer of No. 377 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, after he was sentenced to six months in the workhouse by Magistrate Cornell in the West Farms Court to-day for shooting women in the Bronx Zoo monkey house.

"It would give me great pleasure if you did," the Magistrate said, "for I would much prefer sending you to the very first line of trenches to keeping you in this community."

Donato, who had been in the monkey house for some time, was seen by the Magistrate and went on his way to serve the sentence. Detectives Chaggs and Prueben said he had annoyed ten women while they watched him yesterday in front of a monkey cage.



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**HYMNS SHE HEARD MADE CIRCUS RIDER KILL SELF, IS CLAIM**

Kerns, Denying Any Part in Death of Freda Fagerstrom, Says Singing Made Her Brood

John Kerns, undersized, pale of face, with jet black hair and keen gray eyes, was brought before Coroner Hollenstein to-day on suspicion of knowing something about the death by poison of Freda Fagerstrom, once a larkback rider at the Hippodrome, and in recent years his common law wife. "She committed suicide," he exclaimed. "I can tell you just how it was. We lived next door to a Lutheran church. She was born in Sweden and was a Lutheran. Every Sunday night when they'd sing hymns in the church she'd hear them and they would make her blue. She never told me she was going to kill herself, but I believe that's why she did it. She heard the hymns and thought of old times."

Kerns found the woman sitting dead yesterday afternoon at a table in their home on the top floor of the six-story tenement at No. 157 East One Hundred and Twelfth Street. A glass that had contained whiskey and a bottle of prussic acid were on the table. Kerns ran over to the Third Branch Detective Bureau and blurted out that Freda Fagerstrom was dead.

Detectives Carmody and McMahon went back to the flat with him. They found the woman's face covered with bruises and instantly they accused Kerns of having beaten her to death. Then they found a complete counterfeiting outfit for making 50-cent pieces in the flat and Kerns confessed that he had been making the "quers" coin for three months.

A badly aroused note which Kerns said was written by Freda Fagerstrom also was found in the flat. It stated that she had committed suicide by drinking some of the prussic acid Kerns used in his counterfeiting and that no one but herself was to be blamed.

When the prisoner was brought before Coroner Hollenstein to-day by Detective Carmody and a Government Secret Service man he displayed no grief over the woman's death. His own plight seemed to worry him more than anything else.

"I was born in West Sixteenth Street," he said. "I started out all right, had a good school education, and then when it came time to go to work I fell in with a gang of counterfeiters. Pete Woods—he's dead now—was their leader. Ten years ago I was arrested and did a bit of one year."

"Then I decided to live on the square. I became a ticket speculator."

**News Oddities**

**GERMAN SHIELD.** wounded British officer in London. Not fired across Channel, but picked up on battlefield and sent by parcel post, exploding in post headquarters.

**SCRAMBLED RELATIONSHIP.**—After two brothers married mother and daughter in Stockton, Cal., one brother became stepfather to brother's wife, stepfather to sister-in-law and brother's father-in-law. One bride is her daughter's sister-in-law and stepmother to her brother-in-law.

**NO DAY OF REST.**—It was labor day in eastern health guards at Wildwood, N. J., who reported twenty-seven bathers from drowning.

**LOVING BET.** on prize fight, East Orange man, picked to "push a peanut" one and three-quarter miles along a given route, had laugh on 10,000 who gathered to see his discomfiture. He did the pushing on a truck, between the uprights of which was a wire with a Jap lantern. From a "ray pole" on the lantern was dangling the peanut.

**WHILE FATHER.** on knees, with eyes shut, prayed, Maudslawe (Pa.) girl eloped with aid of sympathizing mother.

**FIANCE** unable to get away, Ohio girl is taking her honeymoon trip alone in California as not to waste her clothes and vacation.

**TELEGRAM** from Governor of Illinois forbidding Labor Day boxing matches at Joliet penitentiary not opened until bouts were over.

**IN FORTY DAY FANT** in Chicago medical college, one man lost 20 pounds, another with one day to go 42, and the other with seven days left lost 20.

I was making good at it, but liquor got hold of me and I went wild. About that time I met Freda. She took a liking to me. But she was hard to get along with because she was always getting sore on herself and the world. That's the way she had been lately.

"My appetite for liquor got me so hard that I couldn't do a job, and then I went to the counterfeiting game. I began making half-dollar pieces with plenty of silver in the alloy. I didn't make more than 40 cents on every \$1, but nobody tumbled to the coins and it was 'easy money.' In the alloy I used prussic acid, and it was the acid that Freda took with her whiskey. I'm through with liquor now. I'll go to jail for counterfeiting and come out and let the booze alone."

The Coroner held him without bail pending an inquest.

**REVISION BODY AT WORK.**

Constitutional Convention Committee Starts Task.

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**BANKERS URGE CHANGES IN FEDERAL RESERVE ACT**

Trust Company Committee Reports National Convention at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 7.—With meetings of the trust company, savings bank and clearing house sections, delegates to the forty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' Association settled down here to-day to serious work. The workings of the Federal Reserve Act and the possibility of its amendment was the keynote of the programmes of the various sections.

The Executive Committee of the Trust Company Section in its report urged "extreme conservatism" on the part of trust companies in the extension of business. It also held the view that the Federal Reserve Act must undergo a number of changes before trust companies should consider entering the Federal Reserve system.

Means whereby the savings banks of the country might do away with the provision that calls for advance notice before a depositor withdraws his money were advocated in an address by George E. Edwards, a New York savings bank president.

The solution of the problem, he contended, was in allowing savings banks to invest in more liquid securities. Banks, he continued, were not developed from the fear of depositors that they would not ultimately get their money from the banks, but from the fear that they would not be able to get the money just when they wanted it.

Killed by One-Story Fall.

John Walters of No. 542 Hewitt Avenue, the Bronx, fell off the roof of the one-story moving picture theatre at One Hundred and Sixty-first Street and Westchester Avenue while putting out a sign early to-day and was killed. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

**MINERS START FRAMING DEMANDS ON OPERATORS**

Representatives of 175,000 Anthracite Workers Begin Deliberation on 1916 Scale.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Momentous problems bearing upon continued peace in the anthracite coal industry are being debated in the tri-district convention that opened in this city this morning. About 500 delegates are in attendance, the primary function of whom will be to formulate the demands of the new working agreement that will go into effect April 1, 1916.

These delegates represent either officially or practically about 175,000 hands employed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania.

Despite sweeping demands embodied in resolutions adopted by individual units of the anthracite organization, a high official in the national organization stated to-day that the tri-district convention will be conservative in the working agreement to be drafted this week.

It is learned that aside from the check-off system, a demand which means the official recognition of the United Mine Workers Union by having the companies deduct union dues from the men's pay, the chief item in the new scale will be a 20 per cent. increase and an eight-hour day, but allowing for the deduction of one hour's pay, which means a flat increase for employees other than contract miners of an amount equal to the percentage advanced.

In concrete form this proposition would mean, for a man getting \$1.50 a day, an increase of 25 cents a day or \$2.14 on the old nine-hour basis. In the clause for an eight-hour day, agreement will be made to a voluntary reduction from that amount of 24 cents, making \$1.92 for eight hours.

**EXPORTS TO S. AMERICA \$13,744,000 FOR JUNE**

Total Almost Double That for Same Month Last Year, Washington Reveals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—June exports to South America were \$13,744,000, as against \$7,577,000 in June, 1914, the Commerce Department announced to-day. For the six months ending with June the total was \$80,375,000, compared with \$52,263,000 for the first six of the preceding year. Imports from South America for the six months ending with June also increased \$12,000,000 over last year's corresponding period.

**GOVERNMENT PAYS "TIPS."**

Comptroller Approves Employees' Gratuities to Stewards.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Federal employees may "tip" at Government expense, Treasury Comptroller Warlick ruled to-day, allowing \$5 monthly to Harry J. Christoffers for gratuities to his room and table stewards.

**ALL CARS TRANSFER TO "THE HOME OF TRUTH" Bloomingdale's**

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It is VULGAR to CONSTANTLY talk or write of financial responsibility in a boasting way, and this advertisement, published with an APOLOGY, has been written to be DEFENSIVE instead of OFFENSIVE.

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No house in the country is BETTER ABLE or MORE WILLING to take advantage of EVERY OPPORTUNITY that ample cash capital presents than is BLOOMINGDALES'.

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ANOTHER very important factor in the economical operation of this business is the fact that BLOOMINGDALES' store is housed in BLOOMINGDALES' Building, built on BLOOMINGDALES' land, and the question of RENT is merely NOMINAL—very much LESS, in fact, per square foot of space, than that of ANY other large store in New York.

Business, after all, is simply the art of the collection and distribution of merchandise at the SMALLEST possible EXPENSE to the CONSUMER while making a PROFIT, and plenty of ready money and low operating expenses are two very IMPORTANT factors in ANY business.

Hence this advertisement.

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